

GALACTIC Class Offerings- 3rd Grade Spring 2025

*Class periods may not be finalized and are subject to change before the first day of classes. There are 3 class periods for 3rd grade.

Class and Teacher(s)	Class Description/Period(s) Offered
<p>Yo! I'll Solve It - Creative Problem Solving</p> <p>Mr. Ashby</p>	<p>Are you the kind of person who is always thinking up creative and original solutions to problems? Do you see challenges in a different way? Join this creative problem-solving class if you're ready to do things like teamwork challenges, using logic to solve mysteries, saving mythical creatures, and inventing the next big toy!</p> <p><u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations: Critical Thinking, Creative Thinking</i></u></p> <p>Course offered: Period 1, 2</p>
<p>Open For Business</p> <p>Mrs. Binuyo</p>	<p>Here's your chance to be your own BOSS! Pick a business you would like to start and see how well you can make it grow. Make decisions wisely...because you can run it (and yourself) into the ground if you make not-so-smart choices. Good luck!</p> <p><u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations: Critical Thinking, Communication</i></u></p> <p>Course offered: Period 1, 2</p>
<p>Poetry</p> <p>Mrs. Bruns</p>	<p>Let's have fun painting with words! In this class, you will read poems, sing poems, dance poems, and write poems. We will learn about how poetry is a storytelling style that can make people feel strong emotions. We will learn about some inspirational poets and how their words give us strength and hope.</p> <p><u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations: Creative Thinking, Communication, Content</i></u></p> <p>Course offered: Period 1</p>
<p>Asia</p> <p>Mrs. Bruns</p>	<p>Do you love things like Nintendo, TikTok, kung fu, and fried noodles? All these awesome things come from the continent of Asia. We'll take a tour of Asia's six regions: admiring landmarks, experiencing languages, enjoying stories, and creating artifacts along the way. In this class, we will learn how Asian culture has inspired American Culture and study the people, culture, animals, and history of different regions of Asia.</p> <p><u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations: Critical Thinking, Content</i></u></p> <p>Course offered: Period 3</p>
<p>Drawing</p> <p>Mrs. Buchert</p>	<p>Grab your favorite pencil and dust off your best eraser because you will be working hard to create many personal masterpieces in this class. What? You're not quite a master? That is not a problem! We will be studying the techniques of the professionals. Whether you have become an accomplished artist or are still struggling to draw a straight line, you will learn at your own pace and will be given a lot of guidance along the way.</p> <p><u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations: Self-management, Content</i></u></p> <p>Course offered: Period 2, 3</p>

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<p>American Sign Language 1 Mrs. Davison</p>	<p>Have you ever seen someone speak by only using their hands? Did you ever wonder what they were saying? People who are deaf or non-verbal communicate by speaking with their hands. This is called Sign Language. If you would like to learn a new language that does not require speaking by using your voice, but by communicating by using your hands and facial expressions, then this is the class for you.</p> <p><u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations: Communication and Content</i></u></p> <p>Course offered: Period 2</p>
<p>American Sign Language 2 Mrs. Davison</p>	<p>I have an exciting opportunity for third-grade students who have already taken American Sign Language 1. I am offering you an opportunity to take your knowledge and skills in ASL to the next level. We will apply our knowledge of signing sight words into conversation application as we learn new concepts such as how to sign introductions, titles of family members, and question words.</p> <p><u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations: Communication and Content</i></u></p> <p>Course offered: Period 3</p>
<p>Math Mania 2 Ms. Eckelkamp</p>	<p>In this class, we will continue our study of math thinking skills with problem-solving, critical thinking, and using appropriate tools and references. If you were in our Math Mania class last semester, join us as we get more in-depth with the concepts YOU want to learn about right away by creating games for others to learn! If you're new to our class, you will enjoy participating in playing and creating games with teams that involve estimating, measuring with the Metric System, calculating, and analyzing data. Come share your math knowledge and challenge yourself to learn more with our Math Maniacs.</p> <p><u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations: Creative Thinking, Content</i></u></p> <p>Course offered: Period 1, 3</p>
<p>German Mrs. Feazel</p>	<p>Guten Tag! We will be traveling through Germany, singing songs, learning dances, tasting authentic German food, and experiencing a simulation activity where the Berlin Wall will come alive in the classroom. Not only will we learn to speak German but also write it. All aspects of German culture will be explored in this class while deciding how their culture is like ours and how it is different. A little foreign travel affords all of us a new perspective on the world we live in today.</p> <p><u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations: Communication, Content</i></u></p> <p>Course offered: Period 2, 3</p>
<p>Castles and Catapults Mrs. Lauterborn</p>	<p>Let's take a step back in time to a place of castles and catapults called the Middle Ages. The Middle Ages was a time of significant social, economic, cultural, and political change where the rule of Roman law was replaced by local kings and warlords, leading to a new economic and social order. In this class we will discover how</p>

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	<p>the feudal system developed, the art of heraldry, how castles were built, medieval weapons of war and we will discuss prominent figures of the time such as Joan of Arc and Charlemange.</p> <p><u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations:</i></u> <i>Critical Thinking, Self-Management</i></p> <p>Course offered: Period 2, 3</p>
<p>Spy Academy Dr. O'Brien</p>	<p>Spy training boot camp with mini survivor challenges, mini crossbow, a jewel heist, footprint mysteries, memory games, cipher disks, case files, and messages hidden in gel caps.</p> <p><u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations:</i></u> <i>Critical thinking, Creative thinking</i></p> <p>Course offered: Period 1, 3</p>
<p>Engineering- Bridges Ms. Schneider</p>	<p>Arch, Bascule, Beam, Cable-Stayed, Cantilever, Suspension, Truss. Puzzled?? These are the types of bridges you will study AND build using K'Nex. In a small group, you will have the opportunity to test the limits of each bridge and conclude what bridge designs are the best. Your team will also build your own original bridge which will follow your very own designs recorded on a blueprint.</p> <p><u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations:</i></u> <i>Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking, Self-Management</i></p> <p>Course offered: Period 1</p>
<p>French Ms. Skelly</p>	<p>Bonjour mon amis. Je m'appelle Madame Skelly. Join us as we discover France and the language spoken there. Our focus will be on the simple everyday language with its numbers, colors, places, and basic conversational French. We will research landmarks of Paris, learn about schools in France, and learn about French traditions as well.</p> <p><u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations:</i></u> <i>Communication, Content</i></p> <p>Course offered: Period 1, 2</p>
<p>Ornithology Ms. Winkler</p>	<p>Have you ever thought, "This is for the birds"? Well, this class really is! We will be studying the science of Ornithology! We will look at how birds have evolved, what is affecting them now, and make some predictions about what we think their future may be like. We will investigate their adaptations, structure, nesting habits and much more!</p> <p><u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations:</i></u> <i>Communication, Content</i></p> <p>Course offered: Period 1</p>
<p>Ancient Greece Ms. Ziolkowski</p>	<p>Live the Greek high life as we recreate Greek life! Explore the original sci-fi epic, the Odyssey, with strange monsters and weird situations facing our hero Odysseus! Can you write using the Greek alphabet? How does ancient pottery show us the history of the past? Find out in Ancient Greece!</p> <p><u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations:</i></u> <i>Communication, Collaboration,</i></p>

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